

HOUSE BILL 164

By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the possession of
weapons by certain persons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsection (b)(1) and substituting instead the following:

(b)(1) A person commits an offense who possesses a firearm, as defined in § 39-11-106, and:

(A) Has been convicted of a felony involving the use or attempted use of force, violence or a deadly weapon; or

(B) Has been convicted of a felony drug offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.